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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- 1. Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (1 page)
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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